

*AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS*

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for reversing a sheet conveyed along conveyance paths, said apparatus comprising:

a first conveyance path ~~receiving and conveying a sheet regardless of front face or rear face orientation of the sheet;~~

a second conveyance path ~~conveying a sheet to be reversed, after reversal of the sheet;~~

a third conveyance path ~~conveying a sheet not to be reversed, without reversal of the sheet;~~

a common path communicating at a first end ~~thereof~~ with an exit of said first conveyance path, communicating at said first end with an entrance of said second conveyance path, and communicating at a second end ~~thereof~~ with an entrance of said third conveyance path;

a first reversing roller having a part ~~thereof~~ positioned in said common path;

a second reversing roller having a part ~~thereof~~ positioned in said common path, said second reversing roller being opposed to said first reversing roller and pressed against said first reversing roller, thereby transferring a sheet in said common path between said first and second reversing rollers;

first rotating means for rotating a first rotational shaft, ~~integrally extending from the first reversing roller,~~ in a first direction, said first rotation shaft integrally extending from said first reversing roller;

second rotating means for rotating a second rotational shaft, ~~integrally extending from said second reversing roller,~~ in the first direction, ~~the same direction as the first~~ said second rotational shaft is rotated integrally extending from the second reversing roller;

a first electromagnetic clutch coupling said first rotational shaft to said first rotating means;

a second electromagnetic clutch coupling said second rotational shaft to said second rotating means; and;

control means for effecting on-off control of said first and second electromagnetic clutches, so that,

when a sheet not to be reversed is introduced into ~~the~~an entrance of said first conveyance path, said first electromagnetic clutch is on and said second electromagnetic clutch is off to feed the sheet from said first conveyance path, through said common path, and into said third conveyance path, and

when a sheet to be reversed is introduced into the entrance of said first conveyance path, said first electromagnetic clutch is on and said second electromagnetic clutch is off ~~so as~~ to feed the sheet from said first conveyance path into said common path, and, thereafter, said first electromagnetic clutch is off and said second electromagnetic clutch is on to feed the sheet from said common path into said second conveyance path.

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to Claim 3, wherein said first and second rotating means comprise first and second pulleys, said first pulley is coupled through a first belt to a drive shaft of a motor rotating in the first direction, and said second pulley is coupled through a second belt to the drive shaft of the motor.